HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

GOTO, Takenori

Group Art Unit: 2815

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Examiner: NGUYEN, Joseph H.

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NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF

FABRICATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003, please amend the above identified

application as follows: